

# MORNING APPEAL

WEDNESDAY.....OCTOBER 1

## THE EXPERTS ANSWERED.

### A Broadside of Facts and Figures From the State Land Office.

### MR. HANFORD GIVES THE ENEMY SOME BODY BLOWS

### AND SHOWS UP THE COW-ARDLY WORK TO BE SMIRCH JONES.

### A Showing For Every Silver Man to Read.

Carson City, Nev. Oct. 8th, 1894.  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE APPEAL:—  
In the absence of the Surveyor General of Nevada, permit me to present the following statement of business done in the State Land Office during the term of General Jones' incumbency, and incidentally for some years prior, which places the recent investigation in rather a different light than as reported by Expert Witherell, and may lead one or more persons to conclude that his report was not as unbiased as should be expected by the great party he represented on that occasion.

When Mr. Witherell and Mr. Day presented themselves at the State Land Office for the purpose of making an examination in reply to questions asked of them, they stated it was their desire to examine the terms of General Jones only. The papers were produced of the Carson and the Eureka Land districts, when Mr. Witherell remarked that it was unnecessary to examine the Carson Land district, as all the fees had been paid, that the Eureka district was all they wanted. Mr. Day, who has had long experience in the State Land Office, having been the Deputy Surveyor General for eight years or more, agreed to that proposition, but when it was explained to him that not only had the Carson district received all their legal fees, but a large sum additional which did not show on its certificates filed here and with the General Land Office at Washington, was surprised, and the conclusion reached that, what did show in both districts should be examined. "The U. S. Land Office fee for the selection of lands is \$2.00 for each 100 acres or fraction thereof." The certificate on the selection lists is as follows:

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
.....Nev.....188  
I hereby certify that the foregoing list was filed in this office on the.....day of.....188 and that the selections are correct, and that no valid conflicting right is known to exist, and that the legal fees thereon, amounting to \$....., have been paid by the State.

.....Register,  
.....Receiver.

Is there any fair-minded person who believes that Mr. Witherell, Mr. Gallop or Mr. Clark would sign the certificate unless they had received the last cent it called for. The name of C. A. Witherell as Register, is attached to certificates of lands selected on the two million acres grant, to wit:

'80 for \$244.00 State paid \$302.00  
'81 " 506.00 " " 652.00  
'82 " 468.00 " " 574.00  
'83 " 434.00 " " 654.00  
'84 " 468.00 " " 604.00  
'85 " 837.00 " " 1028.00  
'86 " 1284.00 " " 1530.00  
1241.00 5344.00

\$4241.00 represents the sum received for and \$5344.00 the sum paid, being \$1103.00 more than his office was entitled to, and it is not surprising that he thought it unnecessary to investigate the Carson Land District.

Under the administration of General Jones the selection fees collected and the sums paid are:

EUREKA LAND OFFICE,  
'87 coll \$3122 pd. rect. for \$2867  
'88 " 1820 " " " 1624  
'89 " 1133 " " " 960  
'90 " 490 " " " 328  
'91 " 432 " " " 366  
'92 " 192 " " " 150  
'93 " 208 " " " 150  
'94 " 38 " " " 32  
7435 6551

Leaving a balance of \$884.00

CARSON LAND OFFICE,

'87 col \$2208 rect'd \$1944 pd \$2208  
'88 " 1384 " " " 1282  
'89 " 942 " " " 942  
'90 " 372 " " " 372  
'91 " 202 " " " 202  
'92 " 802 do 732 do 802  
'93 do 236 do 188 do 236  
'94 do 676 do 496 do 510

coll 6822 rect for 5788 pd 6554

showing that the Carson Land Office received \$766.00 more than it received for or was entitled to, leaving a balance in the State Land Office of \$268.00, accrued in the years 1888 and 1894, which Messrs. Gallop and Clarke are unable legally to get, and which is primarily the cause of this trouble.

The account in the State Land Office is at date, Oct. 1st 1894 viz:  
Fees accumulated. Eureka Selection lists \$884.00  
Fees accumulated. Carson Selection lists 268.00  
Total \$1152.00

87 returned to applicants \$90  
88 do do do 88  
89 do do do 66  
90 do do do 130  
91 do do do 124  
92 do do do 69  
93 do do do 14  
94 do do do 24  
Total \$605

Cash on hand \$547  
Added to which is acct of entries in conflict not yet settled, 101 applicants. 1237  
Total on hand \$784

After the expiration of the first year of the first term of General Jones, seeing the rank injustice to State applicants as will presently be shown, by paying to the Carson office everything that was taken in, attempted to rectify the same by paying only the legal selection fees that office was entitled to, and for the first six months of 1888 proceeded on that basis, but the difficulties thrown in the way of State selections by the office which was and is a law unto itself, were so great that it was abandoned. On June 22nd 1888 the records show the following letter by the Surveyor General.

O. H. Gallop Esq  
Hon. Reg. U. S. L. O.  
Carson City Nevada.

Dear Sir:—In reference to the matter of maintaining the friendly relations which have existed for so many years between the two offices, would state that on the part of this office we can state most unequivocally that we have endeavored on our part to maintain them.

So far as our duties and obligations we owe the State in our official capacity would permit us the practice which had existed previous to our induction to office had been continued, and the same courtesy extended which we believe to have equalled any of our predecessors relative to your office; but we believe also, that we have not been treated by your office as magnanimously as we should be at all times and so far have been unable to restore the former relations which have existed. We have never desired to exact any favors from your office unless they were perfectly legitimate to demand. We have frequently asked for rulings on points that are of vital importance to ascertain the exact status of the State on behalf of her applicants, and have failed in our efforts until this date. We are always open to conviction if we have ever abused our power at the expense of your office in any one particular and shall be glad to be notified of any encroachments, or any attempts ever upon your office to ask, demand or perform any act contrary to law, rules and regulations of your office, but we do believe that we have the right to ask for your rulings upon points when the States interest is at stake in an official manner for the guidance of this office. It should not be a source of any feeling save that of due courtesy, and until we are satisfied that such kindly feelings and courteous reciprocations shall be returned, we are inclined to deal with your office as we do the Eureka Land Office, where no trouble has ever existed, and no complaint has ever been made, and any information (officially) desired, has always been promptly and cheerfully granted. Trusting that the same mutual relations may be restored with your office at an early date.

I remain respectfully,

J. E. JONES.

## SILVER PARTY STATE TICKET.

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For Governor,

JOHN E. JONES,

Of Ormsby

For Lieutenant Governor,

R. SADLER

Of Eureka

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

M. S. BONNIFIELD,

Of Humboldt

For Secretary of State:

EUGENE HOWELL,

Of White Pine

For Attorney General:

ROBERT BEATTY,

Of Eureka

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C. A. LAGAVE,

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For State Treasurer:

W. J. WESTERFIELD,

Of Washoe

For Surveyor General:

A. C. PRATT,

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JOSEPH MCCARTHY,

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Of Esmeralda

For University Regent (Long Term):

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Of Storey

For University Regent (Short Term):

H. S. STARRATT

Of Lander

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